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Milk Cows and Milk Production

Region	Milk Cows 1/			Milk Per Cow 2/			Milk Production 2/		
	Aug 2002	Jul 2003	Aug 2003	Aug 2002	Jul 2003	Aug 2003	Aug 2002	Jul 2003	Aug 2003
	<i>-Thousand Head-</i>			<i>-Pounds-</i>			<i>-Million Pounds-</i>		
Virginia	119	115	114	1,250	1,200	1,175	149	138	134
20 State Total 3/	7,785	7,765	7,759	1,570	1,590	1,563	12,223	12,345	12,127

1/ Monthly average includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. 2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves. 3/ 20 State total includes AZ, CA, FL, ID, IL, IN, IA, KY, MI, MN, MO, NM, NY, OH, PA, TX, VT, VA, WA, WI.

STOCKS OF PEANUTS AND SPECIFIED PRODUCTS AT MONTH'S END, CROP OF 2002 - 2003 1/

Month Ending	Farmer Stock	Shelled Peanuts 2/	Roasting Stock (In Shell)	Farmer Stock Equivalent	
				Shelled Peanuts	Total 3/
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Aug 2002	447,016	520,396	45,055	692,127	1,184,198
Sep	582,400	380,932	31,619	506,640	1,120,659
Oct	1,380,798	421,269	37,511	560,288	1,978,597
Nov	1,718,116	452,369	39,144	601,651	2,358,911
Dec	1,789,856	470,560	38,557	625,845	2,454,258
Jan 2003	1,528,196	504,538	44,489	671,036	2,243,721
Feb	1,306,634	535,439	50,539	712,134	2,069,307
Mar	1,031,400	570,293	52,500	758,490	1,842,390
Apr	880,032	587,952	61,534	781,976	1,723,542
May	723,508	598,762	66,400	796,353	1,586,261
Jun	327,342	601,235	62,288	799,643	1,189,273
Jul	171,534	524,643	49,192	697,775	918,501
Jul 2002	483,702	697,498	65,149	927,672	1,476,523

1/ Excludes stocks on farms. Includes stocks owned by or held for account of CCC in commercial storage facilities. Farmer stock on net weight basis. 2/ Includes shelled edible grades, shelled oil stock, and shelled seed (untreated). 3/ Actual farmer stock, plus roasting stock, plus shelled peanuts X 1.33.

VIRGINIA'S CORN, PEANUT, AND SOYBEAN YIELDS UP FROM PREVIOUS FORECAST

Virginia's corn yields are expected to average 130 bushels per acre, an increase of 5 bushels per acre from the previous forecast of 125 bushels per acre on August 1. Production is expected to total 35.8 million bushels, which is up 4 percent from the previous forecast.

The state's peanut yield is forecast at 2,800 pounds per acre, 100 pounds per acre higher than the August forecast. If realized, production would total 92.4 million pounds, 4 percent above the previous forecast but 23 percent below the previous year.

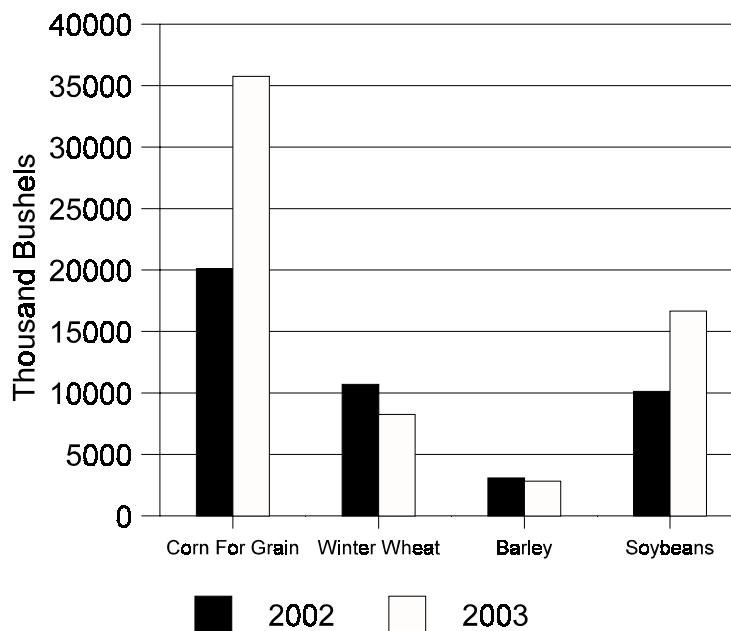
Soybean producers are expected to harvest an average of 34 bushels per acre from 490,000 acres. This is an increase of 4 bushels per acre from the previous forecast and an increase of 11 bushels from the previous year. Production is expected to total 16.7 million bushels.

The state's cotton yield is forecast at 734 pounds per acre, up from 717 pounds per acre on August 1. Production is expected to total 130 thousand bales.

Flue-cured tobacco yields are forecast at 1,700 pounds per acre and production is expected to total 34 million pounds from 20,000 acres based on September 1 conditions. This would be 34 percent below last year's production.

Burley tobacco yields are forecast at 1,600 pounds per acre. This would bring total production to 10.4 million pounds from 6,500 acres. This compares with last year's average yield of 1,900 pounds per acre and a total production of 13.7 million pounds harvested from 7,200 acres.

Virginia 2002 Production and 2003 Forecast For Selected Crops



**VIRGINIA ACREAGE, YIELD AND PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL
CROPS, 2002 AND FORECASTED SEPT. 1, 2003**

Crop	Acres For Harvest		Yield Per Acre		Unit	Production	
	2002	2003	2002	2003		2002	2003
	<i>-Thousands</i>		<i>-Bushels--</i>			<i>-Thousand Units-</i>	
Corn For Grain	305	275	66	130	Bu.	20,130	35,750
Winter Wheat	170	165	63	50	Bu.	10,710	8,250
Barley	40	45	77	63	Bu.	3,080	2,835
Hay, All	1,370	1,280	1.50	2.50	Tons	2,050	3,202
Alfalfa Hay	120	130	2.50	3.40	Tons	300	442
Other Hay	1,250	1,150	1.40	2.40	Tons	1,750	2,760
Summer Potatoes	6.3	7.0	220	240	Cwt.	1,386	1,680
Soybeans	440	490	23	34	Bu.	10,120	16,660
Peanuts	57	33	2,100	2,800	Lbs.	119,700	92,400
Cotton, Upland 1/	98	85	465	734	Bales	95	130
Tobacco, All 2/	30.00	27.37	2,225	1,676	Lbs.	66,747	45,872
Flue- Cured Tobacco	22.00	20.00	2,340	1,700	Lbs.	51,480	34,000
Burley Tobacco	7.20	6.50	1,900	1,600	Lbs.	13,680	10,400
Fire-Cured Tobacco	.73	.80	2,015	1,700	Lbs.	1,471	1,360
Sun-Cured Tobacco	.07	.07	1,655	1,600	Lbs.	116	112
Apples 3/	--	--	--	--	Lbs.	250,000	300,000
Peaches 3/	--	--	--	--	Lbs.	7,000	8,000

see footnotes in table below.

**UNITED STATES ACREAGE, YIELD AND PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL
CROPS, 2002 AND FORECASTED SEPT. 1, 2003**

Crop	Acres For Harvest		Yield Per Acre		Unit	Production	
	2002	2003	2002	2003		2002	2003
	<i>-Thousands</i>		<i>-Bushels--</i>			<i>-Thousand Units-</i>	
Corn For Grain	69,313	71,815	130.0	138.5	Bu.	9,007,659	9,944,418
Winter Wheat	29,651	36,491	38.5	46.9	Bu.	1,142,802	1,712,150
Barley	4,135	4,899	54.9	57.5	Bu.	226,873	281,475
Hay, All	64,497	64,379	2.34	2.49	Tons	150,962	160,018
Alfalfa Hay	23,135	23,541	3.19	3.31	Tons	73,824	77,952
Other Hay	41,362	40,838	1.86	2.01	Tons	77,138	82,066
Summer Potatoes	59.1	60.5	304	320	Cw.t	17,985	19,360
Soybeans	72,160	72,626	37.8	36.4	Bu.	2,729,709	2,642,644
Peanuts	1,296.7	1,277.0	2,561	3,121	Lbs.	3,320,490	3,985,900
Cotton, Upland 1/	12,184	12,024	651	659	Bales	16,530.3	16,508.0
Tobacco, All 2/	428,660	413,710	2,055	2,008	Lbs.	880,734	830,771
Apples 3/	--	--	--	--	Lbs.	8,555,600	9,266,600
Peaches 3/	--	--	--	--	Lbs.	2,575,400	2,618,100

1/ Cotton yield in pounds, production in 480 pound net weight bales. 2/ Includes all types. 3/ In orchards of 100 or more bearing age trees.

Turkey Hatchery Production: Monthly Poultry Placements, United States, 2001-03 1/

Month	Total All Breeds		Percent of Previous Year	Cumulative Total		Percent Of Previous Year
	2001-02	2002-03		2001-02	2002-03	
	-1,000 head-	-1,000 head-	-Percent-	-1000 head-	-1,000 head-	-Percent-
Sep	22,414	22,670	101	22,414	22,670	101
Oct	24,128	23,811	99	46,542	46,481	100
Nov	24,226	23,987	99	70,768	70,468	100
Dec	24,499	23,977	98	95,267	94,445	99
Jan	25,880	25,389	98	121,147	119,834	99
Feb	24,266	23,833	98	145,413	143,667	99
Mar	25,746	24,902	97	171,159	168,569	98
Apr	26,184	24,938	95	197,343	193,507	98
May	25,551	25,111	98	222,894	218,618	98
Jun	24,409	25,422	104	247,303	244,040	99
Jul	25,646	*25,330	99	272,949	269,370	99
Aug	24,924	24,036	96	297,873	293,406	99

1/ Excludes exported poult. * Revised.

U.S Turkey Eggs in Incubators And Poults Placed By Region And United States 1/

Geographic Division	Eggs in Incubators		Percent of Previous Year	Poults Placed		Percent of Previous Year
	August 1, 2002	August 1, 2003		July 1, 2002	July 1, 2003	
	-1,000-	-1,000-	-Percent-	-1,000-	-1,000-	-Percent-
E N Central	5,116	5,102	100	3,942	3,649	93
W N Central	11,647	11,679*	98	9,016	9,197*	100
N & S	9,394	9,842	105	7,744	8,072	104
S Central	2,966	2,204	74	2,261	1,882	83
West	3,113	3,692	119	2,683	2,530	94
US	32,236	32,519*	100	25,646	25,330*	98

1/ Regional placements refer to poults placed from hatcheries located in that region, and not the actual location of the birds after placement. * Revised.

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